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Regional Defense Counterterrorism Fellowship Program (CTFP)

Education…A Strategic Imperative for the War on Terrorism

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Program's Purpose

- Educate foreign military and civilians who are directly involved in the war on terrorism
  - Our Students: 1) "CT" (Civilians & Military) Practitioners, 2) Strategists & Policymakers,

    3) The public
- Create and maintain a human CT network with shared values and a common language
- Provide countries with the intellectual means to create, sustain and grow CT capabilities & capacities
  - Two-way street; glean strategic, operational insights from others
- Influence countries to cooperate more fully in U.S. and coalition efforts to combat terrorism

SOF participation is critical to program's success and relevancy

National Strategy for the GWOT

Ends

***Strategic Goal*: Preserve the freedom and openness of our society and that of other nations by creating an international environment inhospitable to terrorists and all those who support them.**

***Strategic Intent*: Our strategy is to help create and lead a *broad international effort* to deny enemy networks what they require to operate and survive.**

Ways

Protect the Homeland, our allies, and interests

Disrupt and Attack terrorist networks

Counter ideological support for

Means

Instruments of National Power

- **Diplomatic**
- **Intelligence**
- **Military**
- **Economic**
- **Financial**
- **Information**
- **Law Enforcement**

USG Strategic Elements

National Military Strategic Framework

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Military Strategic Objectives

Establish conditions that counter ideological support for terrori

Defeat terrorists and their organizations.

Deny terrorists the resources they need to operate and survive.

(resources: leadership, foot soldiers, safe havens, weapons, funds, comms and movement, access to targets, and ideological support)

Enable partner nations to counter terrorism.

Dissuade, coerce, and when necessary, compel states and non-states to cease support for terrorists.

Deny WMD/E proliferation, recover and eliminate uncontrolled materials, and maintain capacity for consequence mgmt.

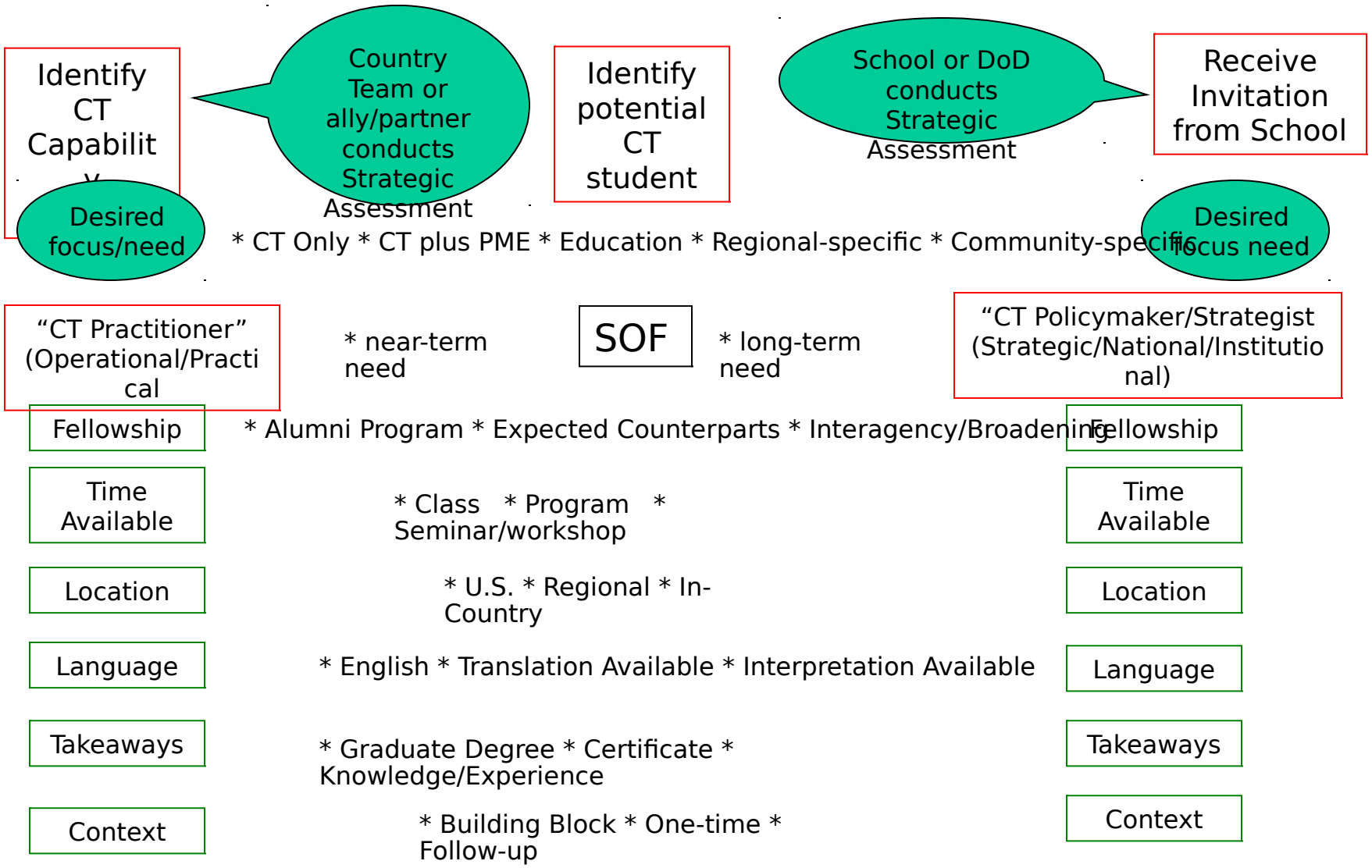
Means

Combatant Commands

Services

Combat Support Agencies

Strategic (course) Logic



Accomplishments

- New ground broken … DoD can now selectively assist non-US security and law enforcement officials
- Over 1,000 individuals educated & trained in partner nations annually
- Funding through 2009
- Requests exceed current capacity
- Educational consortium established
- New programs, courses & classes are offered at a wide variety of institutions
- Key program graduates participate in the consortium as colleagues

Educational

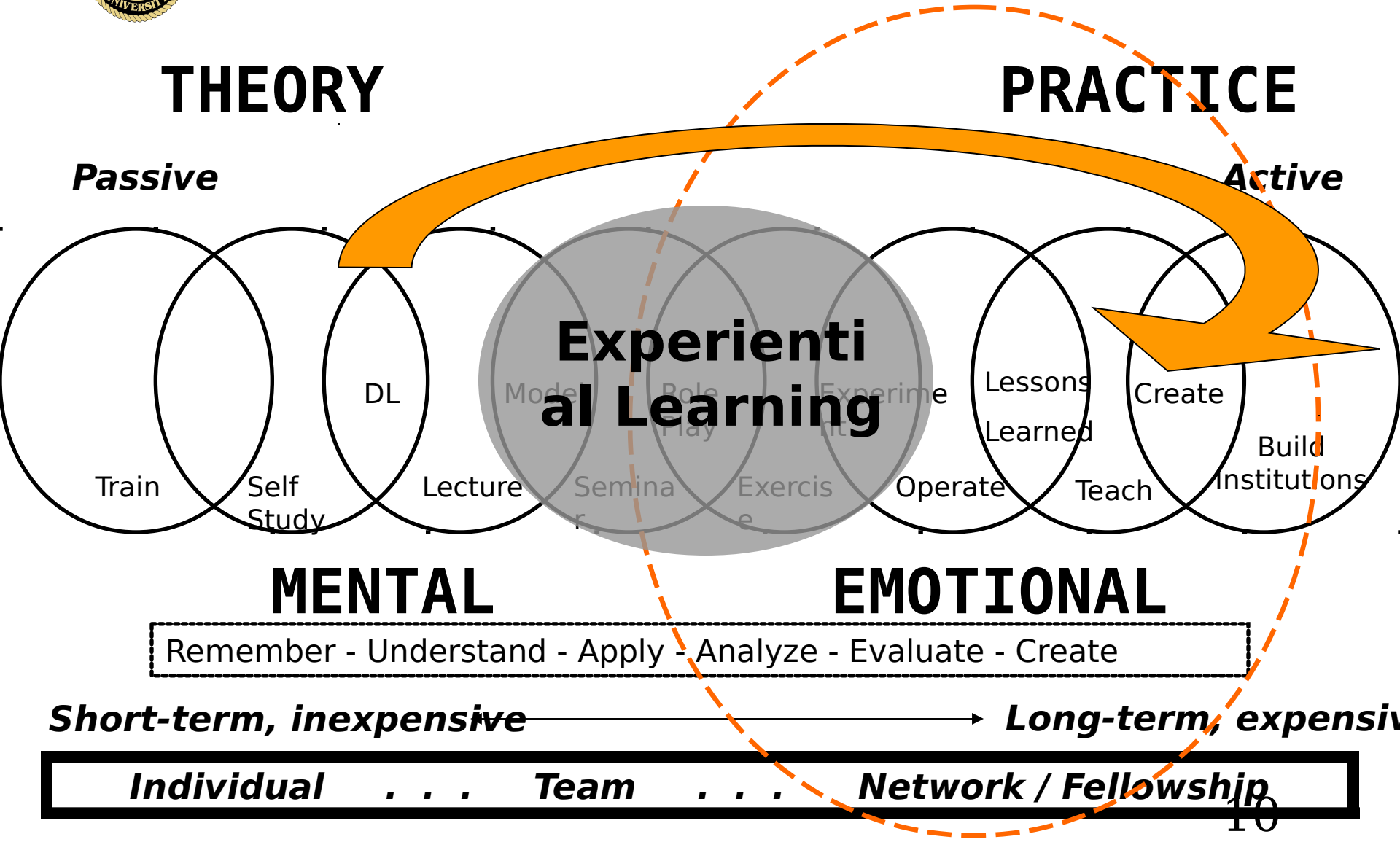
Sample Offerings

- Mobile Education Teams
  - Malta, Chad, Hawaii, Romania, Malaysia, Cambodia, India, Paraguay, etc.
- Faculty Exchange
  - Colombian War College
- Resident Courses
  - From Master's Degree programs to specialized courses
  - From University settings & Regional Centers to Service Schools
- Seminars
- Consortium Events

Why Does This Make So Much Sense for JSOU?

- USSOCOM's lead role in the global WOT
- JSOU provides strategic conduit between SOF and high policymakers
- Educational outreach provides JSOU with a unique and broad perspective
- Academic freedom permits fresh, unconstrained perspectives
- No other institution gathers and applies insights from foreign students as a global or transregional collective
- These strategic insights will benefit SOCOM in its WOT activities

Learning Domains



Impact

- A DoD authority to provide education and training
- Pushing the envelope for international CT training
  - New programs, new approaches
  - Ancillary benefits to US schools and participants
- Lashing together the “policy” and “practice”
- Opening doors to previously denied areas
- Fostering regional approaches to combating terrorism
- Beginning to build trust & “CT” fellowship

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